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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGES FROM FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STATE COUNCIL AND
PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT
FORD TO FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN TRAIKOV: QUOTE: THANK YOU
FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S CONGRATULATIONS ON MY ASSUMPTION
OF THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO A
FURTHER ENHANCEMENT OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES AND TO CONTINUED EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF WORLD PEACE.
BEST REGARDS, GERALD FORD. END QUOTE

2. MESSAGE IS IN REPLY TO FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM TRAIKOV
SENT COMMERCIALY: QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY; ON BEHALF OF
THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I EXTEND YOU BEST WISHES ON THE
OCCASION OF YOUR ELECTION AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA. I AVAIL MYSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO
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EXPRESS THE CERITUDE IN THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE INTEREST OF THE
BULGARIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE PEACE IN THE WORLD.
GEORGI TRAIKOV, FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE
COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA. END QUOTE.

3. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT
TO VLADIMIR BONEV, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:
QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S CONGRATULATIONS ON MY ASSUMPTION OF THE
OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED
DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
BULGARIA AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE OF OUR TWO
PEOPLES AND TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE. BEST REGARDS,
GERALD FORD. END QUOTE.

4. MESSAGE TO BONEV IS IN REPLY TO FOLLOWING TELEGRAM
SENT COMMERICALLY: QUOTE: PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULA-
TIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ELECTION AS VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I WISH YOU SUCCESS IN
THE WORK IN THE RESPONSIBLE POST AND EXPRESS CERTITUDE
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RELATIONS AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN OUR PARLIAMENTS IN THE INTEREST OF THE BULGARIAN
AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND
PROGRESS IN THE WORLD. DR. VLADIMIR BONEV, PRESIDENT
OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF BULGARIA. END QUOTE.

5. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE MESSAGES FROM
VICE PRESIDENT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO GOB DOING SO. RUSH

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